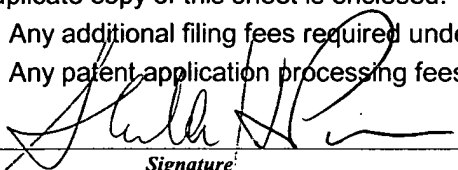
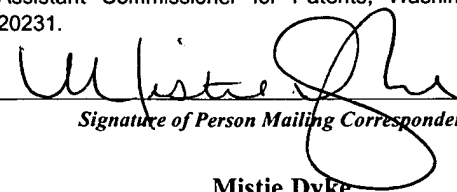


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> GC-334		
Applicant(s): <b>Darren Kady</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/178,837	<b>Filing Date</b> October 26, 1998	<b>Examiner</b> Hornsby III, A.	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2735		
Invention: <b>Locking Device For Tool and Equipment</b>					
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	20 -	20 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
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<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>16-0478</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: <b>October 13, 2000</b>		
<b>Sheldon H. Parker</b> Reg # 20,738 300 Preston Avenue Suite 300 Charlottesville, VA 22902 (804) 817-6606			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>October 13, 2000</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mistie Dyke</b></p><p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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